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## OUR LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:  
Butter.....10  
Eggs.....10  
Potatoes.....20@25  
Beans.....85  
Onions.....35  
Poultry......06, spring chickens......08  
Fat cattle on foot.....2-3  
Hogs.....alive 34, dressed 44

## Additional Local.

E. H. Hineckley of Kalamazoo was in town yesterday.

Eli Clark of Lawrence was killed yesterday at Decatur. He was unloading baled straw, when his team took fright and threw him from the rack to the ground. He died in a short time.

Jesse Mabury of Decatur completed his jail sentence Sunday, for the corrupting scrape, and on his release was at once arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal O'Donnell, who took him to Kalamazoo and arraigned him before U. S. Commissioner McGurrian on a charge of violating the revenue laws by selling liquor without a government license. He was held to appear before the grand jury at Grand Rapids.

## Republican Village Causes.

A caucus of the republican electors of the village of Paw Paw will be held at the court house, Saturday evening, February 29, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for village officers, to be voted for at the election to be held March 9. Let there be a large attendance.

## By Order of Village Committee.

The soothing, healing effects of Dr. Woods Norway Pine Syrup is felt almost instantly. There is no other cough medicine that combines so many virtues.

## Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a summary of the proceedings in Judge Hecker's court for the week ending Feb. 25:

Estate of John N. Chadsey, deceased; final account allowed; administrator discharged.

Estate of Thomas C. Green, deceased; sale confirmed.

Estate of Owen McElroy, deceased; petition for administration; hearing March 16.

Estate of Elijah Bulhand, deceased; petition for administration; hearing March 16.

Estate of John Radtke, deceased; petition for administration; hearing March 23.

In the matter of Allie Lou Thompson, minor; Marvin Hineckley appointed guardian.

In the matter of Bessie M. Van Auken et al., minors; Daniel Van Auken appointed guardian.

In the matter of James H. Blade et al., minors; Dewey Rogers appointed guardian.

In the matter of Florence E. French et al., minors; Milford French appointed guardian.

Personally Conducted Excursions to California.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, in upholstered tourist sleeping cars, leave Chicago every Thursday via the North-Western Line. Low rates, picturesque route, quickest time and careful attention are advantages offered to those who join these excursions. Cost of berth only \$6.00. Ask your nearest ticket agent for full particulars.

## Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:

Fred E. Shank et al to Theodore Merwin and wife; s & n h s e q 9 Almena; \$1900.

J W Humphrey to L S Monroe; lands township and village of South Haven; \$1.

Lella R Jones to G H Myhan; lots 8, 9 blk 7 D & W add South Haven; \$100.

G H Myhan to C J Monroe; lots 8, 9 blk 7 D & W add South Haven; \$400.

C J Monroe to J H Myhan et al; lots 7, 8 blk 6 D & W add South Haven; \$425.

E J Hubbard to Lydia E Garman; 120 ft s end lot 6 blk 3 Hubbard's add Deerfield; \$50.

Wm Lee to Wm F Lee; s e q n w q 13 Hamilton; \$1,000.

S E Upson et al to D C Upson and wife; n 38 a e 100 a s e q 25 Almena; \$604.

S E Upson et al to H D Slack and wife; s 64 a e 100 a s e q 25 Almena; \$875.

Harrie Rogers to E D Rogers; n h e q 4 Columbia; \$1.

Sylvia C Milligan et al to Martin Defendorf 7 a s e n q 31 Keeler; \$4,000.

Martin Hannawald to A K Cleveland; s w s w q 31 Bloomingdale; \$500.

## Statistics of Clubs.

The state librarian requests that all state clubs, working in the state of Michigan, send to the state library written or printed programs of their work and, if possible, a short history of their origin, object and condition.

This request applies to all associations in the cities and small towns, farmers' clubs, grange reading circles and independent organizations.

The object is to gather statistics of clubs organized for systematic study; to bring them into closer and more sympathetic contact with each other and with the state library, and to put at their disposal the various helps provided by the new library law.

The information which, it is hoped, will be sent in will be arranged and is used as a bulletin from the state library and all clubs complying with this request shall be registered in this department.

M. C. SPENCER, Librarian.

## Prospect Lake.

Madison Orr has a half-sister visiting him.

Rev. D. S. Bacon's health is quite poor.

George King of Lawrence attended religious services at our place last Sunday.

On account of the severe weather last week, the anticipated revival meetings were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. J. W. Treen has returned from Grand Rapids for an indefinite stay at the farm of his sister, Mrs. A. E. Jacobs.

The numerous friends of Mrs. James Christie surprised her last Monday evening, it being her sixty-third birthday.

Our teacher, W. D. Loveland, and the seventh and eighth grades of his school visited the Barnes district school last Friday.

Last Saturday Mrs. Horace Hope visited her grandmother, Mrs. Whittier, who lives with her son, W. W. Burden. She is eighty-six years old and is in a very precarious state of health.

Eczema in any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all itches of the skin.

## Mattawan.

Little Ina Williams is still seriously ill.

John Ryan is spending a few days at home.

Miss Libbie Gilman was home over Sunday.

Fred and Lynn Beardsley were in Kalamazoo, Tuesday.

B. F. Warner was in town Tuesday looking up insurance business.

The East Antwerp O. T. club met with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Williams Feb. 15th.

Ralph Jennings of Paw Paw was calling on friends at this place on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Annable entertained the East Antwerp O. T. club Feb. 23d.

John Hunt has rented his south farm to Mr. Hall of Decatur, and his north farm to J. M. Hall.

Fred Fitch came home to spend Sunday with his parents. He was accompanied by a Mr. Culbertson.

The K. O. T. M. are soon to make needed repairs in their hall by brightening up with paint and wall paper.

Although the roads were nearly impassable on Thursday last, 43 partook of the missionary dinner at Mrs. W. C. Mosier's. About \$5.50 was realized.

On Friday evening, March 6th, the M. E. society will give an entertainment at their church, proceeds to go towards the purchase of a new organ. An admission of 10 cents will be charged.

Burdock Blood Bitters never fail to cure all impurities of the blood, from a common pimple to the worst scrofula sore.

## Decatur.

Horace Lincoln is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Frank Rogers is sick with the grip.

Mrs. Frank Potts is among the grip sufferers.

Nellie Murphy has returned from Kalamazoo.

LaRue Mosier of Paw Paw visited in Decatur last week.

Mrs. Willard Van Antwerp is spending the week in Cassopolis.

Mrs. Clarence McGibney of Chicago is spending a few days in town.

Miss Lizzie Hunter of Dowagiac is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Benj. Barrett of Appleton, Wis., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Clark.

L. D. Batt suffered a stroke of paralysis, but is some better at present. His son from Augusta is attending him.

The Woman's Relief Corps gave a supper at Stewart's hall last Saturday evening. The supper netted the ladies \$15.75.

The G. A. R. held a campfire last Saturday evening at the opera house. The music was furnished by Messrs. Skinner, Arnold and Hineckley. Addresses were given by Revs. Porterfield, Gosling and Skinner. A pretty feature of the occasion was the flag drill by six young girls under the direction of Miss Potts. Miss Hineckley was the goddess of liberty, and played the part well.

In McClure's Magazine for March, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps will tell the history of the beginning of her literary life, when, as a girl of twenty, she became a contributor to the leading magazines and a writer of Sunday school books. The paper will have some interesting illustrations.

## Common Council Proceedings.

At the regular meeting of the Village Council held Monday evening, Trustees Snow and Hathaway were appointed members of the board of registration.

Trustees Cole, Thayer and Briggs were appointed election commissioners.

A resolution was passed that there would be no charge for meter rent after March 1st 1896.

The following claims were allowed:

George Kodar for salary.....\$22 50

James Whelpley.....15 00

W H Mason.....12 45

Standard Electric Co. supplies.....18 75

S H Yous.....16 00

Longwell Bros Meh'd's.....23 05

J J O'Connell.....29 21

Y H Shuts Supplies.....1 43

F B Lord salary.....4 25

L W Whitbeck salary.....33 33

" " supplies.....75 75

Longwell Bros.....18 97

S H Menter.....2 and 1-10 days work.....2 64

C Thomas.....1 25

Eugene Allen.....lumber.....6 44

S H Morton.....cleaning sidewalk.....2 00

W Cole.....scraping.....14 00

F B Lord.....10 00

Burdick and Salisbury 1/2 days work with team.....1 25

Total.....\$288 85

Adjourned one week.

## Marriage Licenses.

Peter H. Hirsch, 30, Benton Harbor; Della Bullen, 24, Bloomingdale.

William F. Lee, 35, Hamilton; Hope E. Tyler, 27, Paw Paw.

Abraham P. Nash, 21, Pine Grove; Lilla M. Beebe, 20, Gobleville.

Carl E. Nicholson, 29, Berlamont; Gertrude M. Hudson, 18, Bloomingdale.

Thomas M. Latchaw, 23, South Haven; Florence E. Confer, 23, Bloomingdale.

Melvin Meachum, 21; Dora Kelly, 17, both of Hartford.

Isaac McKenzie, 29; Clara E. Dodge, 24, both of South Haven.

John K. Johnson, 67, Decatur; Mary A. Chapman, 55, Dowagiac.

## Banked by School Children.

"When I was running a circus," said Jim McCue, philosopher, horse doctor, speculator and raconteur, "I never lost an opportunity of advertising. I always had my eye on the main chance, and I made everything pay. The fellow who traveled along with me to do the slow folks had to pay for the privilege, and if he was arrested I always got some advertising out of it by writing a communication to the local paper disclaiming all responsibility for the acts of the accused."

"I always made it a point to get my name everywhere, and whenever any one asked for my autograph he got it. Once when I struck a little town a great string of little boys and girls stood in line waiting for a chance to get my autograph on the little cards they carried. I wrote them as fast as I could, thinking to myself, 'McCue, old boy, your name is getting to be a household word.'"

"When I looked around the tent that afternoon I thought all the school children in town were there, and I guess they were. I was feeling pretty good until I commenced looking over the receipts and found 400 of my autographs with 'admit bearer' written above them. That is the only time in my life I was ever hunked by school children."—San Francisco Post.

## Want "Hard Conditions" Again.

The people are entitled to early relief from the hard conditions which the McKinley law imposes.—New York World, Nov. 18, 1892.

But they have voted for a restoration of McKinley conditions at every opportunity since 1892.

## What Is Cost Connecticut.

The loss in wages to those engaged in strikes in Connecticut last year, as estimated by the state bureau of labor statistics, was \$929,400. The loss to employers was \$92,800, less than one-tenth of the amount lost by the wage earners.

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Experiments on both human beings and animals proved conclusively that the action of Asparagin was directly on the kidneys themselves, and that it possessed marvelous powers of healing and strengthening the organs, and in assisting them in doing their most important work of filtering the poisons and impurities out of the blood and casting them out with the urine.

But, of course, there is very little of the medical virtues of Asparagus in the few shoots, or tops, eaten at a meal.

It is found principally in the roots, the dried tops, and the berries.

It is from these that the new celebrated Dr. Hobb's Spargus Kidney Pills are made, and in them will be found the medical principle of the Asparagin in its purest and most active form.

These pills agree with the most delicate stomach, and make strong and healthy kidneys, clean and pure blood, and bright, clear active mind an absolute certainty.

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Every person will be pleased to hear the good news that T. C. Tyner has just been notified by Selz, Schwab

& Co., that his offer has been accepted for 1263 pairs of Selz, Schwab & Co's Agents Sample Shoes. These are the

same line of samples, and bought of the same house, and will be sold at the same old price (which was ONE-HALF the regular price) as those sold by H. W. Showerman.

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